

FRIDAY, OCT. 22, 1915

THE SOUTHERN HERALD.

Mrs. W. H. Carroll, and children of Silver City, and Mrs. R. W. Brown, of Brookhaven are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Butler.

**Notice of Trustee Sale of Land**

Whereas default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by a deed of trust executed by E. R. Coleman and his wife, S. R. Coleman to A. J. Monagan on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1908 and which is of record in Land Mortgage Record Book 4 page 429 of Amite County, Mississippi, and which said mortgage has been transferred to Mrs. Addie Chance,

I, the undersigned, as trustee therein, in accordance with the terms and conditions of said deed in trust, will, during legal hours, at the Depot of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad Co. in the Town of Gloster, on the 6th day of November, 1915, offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following land described in said deed of trust, to-wit:

N 1/4 of Lot one, in Section 12 containing 60 acres, and seventy (70) acres on the west side of Lot Three adjoining the above described lands, in Section 13, all in T. 2 Range 2 East of Amite County and State of Mississippi.

I will convey at said sale only such title as is vested in me as trustee, which is believed to be good. Witness my signature, this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1915.

E. M. Gillis, Trustee.

**To Correspondents And Others**

In sending in "Notes from different Communities" always send your name. We will not publish your name. The Herald is held responsible for what is printed in it, and should any difficulty arise we will know who to refer to. We received some notes from Mt. Vernon this week, and very sorry we could not publish them, as there was no name attached. We always welcome local happenings, and merely desire to know who wrote them as an evidence of good faith. Correspondents can sign any fictitious name they desire. News papers are not responsible for the views and expressions of correspondents. This is a recognized rule the world over, so you see why real names must accompany articles.

The bird never destroys its own nest; the nest is the home where it deposits its eggs and rears its young. Are we in Summit superior in intelligence to the bird superior to us? Are we seeking to build up and maintain our nests—our stores, and shops, and various other industries? Or are we unintentionally seeking to destroy them by making purchases away from home, from mail order concerns in the cities who thrive upon the misfortune of the local merchant and other business men and who do not contribute one cent for the maintenance of our schools, churches and city government. Think of the bird, then of yourself, and if you are not like the bird immediately about face.

**Non Resident Defendant Notice**

State of Mississippi.

To Walter Brabham and Corbett Brabham, defendants, non residents. You are hereby commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of said County and State on Monday the 3rd day of January, 1916 to defend the suit in said court of L. B. Burch for the partition of the land described as s. 1/2 of s. w. 1/4 section 25, and n. 1/2 of n. e. 1/4 of section 26 T. 1. R. 6 of Amite County, Miss., Witness my hand this the 21st day of October, 1915.

G. M. Causey

Chancery Clerk

**Lynching is Criminal**

The Progressive Farmer aims to be a journal not only of good farming but of good citizenship. We can not refrain from saying therefore, that in the new famous lynching in Georgia the whole south, despite all explanations, had its reputation as a law-abiding section woefully injured.

The question as to whether the man lynched was guilty—guilty as any fiend in history, or not at all—this does not affect the situation and 10th. We were, as a matter of fact, quite prepared to sympathize with those people who, believing him guilty, wished to see the law inflict on him its direst penalty. But the point is that it should have been the law that punished him and not a savage, unknown irresponsible mob.

We need here in the south to teach and preach with a thousandfold greater emphasis that no matter what the crime may be or what race, creed or color the criminal may be, no situation can ever justify a mob in usurping the functions of Almighty God and taking human life. We need to teach that it wasn't an individual guilty or not, that was lynched, wherever and whenever in the past hate-crazed men have taken the blood of a fellow-being on their souls; what was lynched was also sovereignty of the Commonwealth we have sworn to support and the civilization of the white race as represented by our judicial system. Wherever the vilest wretch has yielded up the life God gave him to any but the sovereign law—

"Then I, and you, and all of us fell down while bloody treason flourished over us."

The mob spirit in the south must be put under foot. Though the courts and pardoning power (which is part of our judicial system) may sometimes make mistakes, to substitute the mob for them is as foolish as to burn the very house over our heads because of a leak in the roof. Our judicial system is the foundation of our civilization. Every lynching weakens that foundation and brings us so much nearer the time when no man can sleep in safety in his bed if any mob, however depraved, thirst for property of life.

Lynching—in the largest sense, is just as wrong when the victim is guilty as when he is not. For it is the subversion of law, the undermining of the foundations civilization, that constitutes its deadliest and most damnable quality. Let us men of the south have done with the mob spirit, now and for ever, and with all making of excuse for it.—Progressive Farmer

If some of our delinquent subscribers, who promised to bring as some wood and pine do not get it here before another cold spell, we fear our press will get so cold they will fail to get their paper. We do not want to slight any one, although we can not buy wood and give you your paper; think about it.

The return of automobile racing to the east was marked by a complete victory for American cars over all others. In the Astor cup races held on Long Island to Stutz cars took first and second places. The average speed of the winner was 102.5 miles per hour kept up for 350 miles, which breaks the world's record.—Ex.

**Non Resident Defendant notice**

State of Mississippi.

To J. B. Poole, defendant, You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Amite County, said state on the 1st, Monday of January, 1916 to defend the suit in said court of Mrs. Alice Poole for divorce wherein you are defendant.

This 2nd, day of October, 1915.

G. M. Causey

Chancery Clerk.

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**Program of Sunday School Convention**

Of the Northern Division of the Miss. Association to meet with Mars Hill Baptist Church, October 30-31, 1915:

Saturday morning 10:00 o'clock Convention called to order by Pres. and devotional exercises by Rev. J. A. Chapman.

Address of welcome by Prof. Singletary.

Response by Hon. Luther Whittington.

11:00 o'clock report of Sunday Schools.

Ellection of officers.

11:30 o'clock address: what the Sunday School has done to civilize and christianize the world by Carey Young.

12:00 o'clock: Dinner.

1:00 o'clock, address: what good is Sunday School if beneficial to some why not for all? by J. E. Carraway.

2:00 o'clock, address: when is a person too old or too young to attend Sunday School by T. R. Godbold.

3:00 o'clock, address: how to enlist all the folks in Sunday School by Rev. E. Forest.

Adjourn to Sunday morning.

10:00 o'clock a. m. Sunday School problems, discussed by all.

11:00 o'clock, Convictional sermon by Dr. G. S. Dobbins of Gloster Miss.

12:00 o'clock dinner.

1:30 p. m. address when and how should we teach the Sunday School lesson by Cage McGehee.

2:30 o'clock address: the reward of the Sunday School official and students by Dr. M. D. Ratcliff Announcements and benediction.

**\$100 a Bale—Some Dream**

Washington, Oct. 16.—That cotton will sell at \$100 a bale before Christmas and cotton seed at \$65 a ton was the confident prediction of Congressman Hefflin of Alabama here today. In a statement urging that Southern cotton owners stick to the plan of holding their staple for a high price Hefflin said the mills of this country will defend three-fifths of the entire crop this year.

Ten million bales will constitute the entire cotton production of the country this year, according to Hefflin. Of this the mills will take 6,000,000, he says leaving only 4,000,000 to be divided between export and munitions manufacture. Hefflin pointed out that since August last year we have exported almost as much as the entire crop this year will aggregate.

The European nations are already paying fabulous prices for secondary products of cotton, such as dry batteries and picric acid, used in making explosives, he said.

"And cotton for smokeless powder and other explosives will be in greater demand than ever before," said Congressman Hefflin.

Cotton prices are bound to be higher, higher than any time since the war between the state. The European nations are going to pay and ought to pay 20 cents a pound for cotton before long. Germany is already in the Southern market, buying and storing cotton. Congressman Hefflin said the holding movement is getting a grip on the South and there will be no backsliders to let the price barrier down below what is proper. He expressed doubt whether there will be sufficient to supply the spinners of the country.

A thief came in the night to break into a house. He brought with him several slices of meat that he might pacify the house dog, so that he should not alarm his master by barking. As the thief threw him the pieces of meat the dogsaid, "If you think to stop my mouth, you will begreftly mistaken. This sudden kindness at your hands will only make me more watchful, lest under these unexpected favors to myself, you have some private ends to accomplish for your own benefit, and for my masters injury." From Aesopse

**Purvis, Miss, Editor Shot Dead**

HATTIESBURG, Miss., Oct.

19.—In an argument over who would get the printing of the Lamar County election tickets. W. A. Blackburn, editor of the Progressive Star, at Purvis, the county seat, was killed there this afternoon by Dr. Sam E. Reese, editor of the Purvis Booster, it is alleged.

Blackburn was shot four times, dying instantly. Reese made no effort to escape. Blackburn was married and three children, also survive.

Mrs. Reese until recently, was postmistress of Purvis.

Several persons witnessed the killing. The preliminary hearing is set for this afternoon.—States.

**Death of Willie Neilson**

W. R. Nelson, aged 27 years, whose postoffice address found in his belongings indicated he was from Amite City, La; died at the state charity hospital Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock and will be buried this morning from Fisher's funeral chapel.

Captain Stites of the police department, stated that Nelson came here last week, seeking his wife, who had left Liberty, Miss; some time ago, and she is now believed to have gone to Shreveport. Nelson so Capt. Stites stated farther, had been on DeSota island Saturday night and came back drinking, and was seen to have two boxes of cocaine in his possession His arrest was ordered as Captain thought the man a drug pedler and drug user. It was stated at the hospital that Nelson was brought there Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. No definite cause of death was known. The police learned that Nelson had been in Jackson recently, and came here probably from there. The father of the deceased came up last evening from Amite City to attend the funeral.—Vicksburg Herald.

The above young man is supposed to be Willie Nelson, son of our friend and former printer C. A. Nelson, and grew up finally, in Liberty, leaving here before he reached his majority. The are some errors in the account of his life which will be recognized by those knew him. He never had a wife while resided in Liberty, but his friends understood that he was married

Willie was the eldest son of family, by nature quite intelligent, and we have been informed that at times he prospered, but was of a soving disposition and had worked in many places.

Mr. T. J. Wilkinson living about 8 miles west of Liberty, died Friday evening of Congestion chill, and was buried in the Frank Wilkinson cemetery Saturday. His wife was a daughter of the late Henry Nunnery and, with a son and daughter survives him. Mr. Wilkinson was, we think, about 59 years of age, being a son of Micajah Wilkinson, deceased, and was connected with a number of prominent families of Amite County, by blood and marriage. His wife has for some time been in bad health, and is yet quite ill.

**Prize List—Corn Club**

Following is a list of Prizes awarded Boys Corn Club of Amite County.

Best ten ears, 1st prize, Hosea Young, \$4.16.  
2nd „ Jesse Reynolds 2.50  
3rd „ Hubert Prestridge 1.66  
Best stalk, 1st prize Buford Wall 4.16  
2nd „ Hubert Prestridge 2.50  
3rd „ James Hays 1.66  
Ear, 1st prize „ Jesse Reynolds 4.16  
2nd „ Hubert Prestridge 2.50  
3rd „ Buford Wall 1.66  
Best yield in 2nd dist. Mary Causey 10.00  
4th „ Hubert Prestridge 10.00  
5th Buford Wall, 10.00  
For the best yield, in Amite County, Laurie Causey. 3rd dist. \$10.00.

**Notice of Sale of Land.**

Acting as Substituted Trustee in a deed of Trust given by Francis M. Butler and wife Sarah Butler dated on 28th day of December 1904, and was given to Francis B. Hoffman, Trustee, to secure an indebtedness due to British & American Mortgage Company, Limited, which Deed of Trust appears of Record in the Chancery Clerk's office at Liberty, Amite County, state of Mississippi, in Book No. 52, Page 12, and said deed of trust was transferred to D. D. Powell on the 14th day of March, 1911, by British American Mortgage Company, Limited, which transfer appears of record in the Chancery Clerk's office of Amite County, Mississippi, in Book No. 9, Page 207, and on the 30th day of September, 1915, said Deed of Trust was transferred by the said D. D. Powell to the Progressive Bank, Summit, Mississippi, said transfer appearing of record in said clerk's office of Amite County in Book No. 13, Page 25, Mortgages on Land— Therefore having been substituted as Trustee in this matter by The Progressive Bank, Summit, Miss., which substitution appears of Record in the Chancery Clerk's office in Amite County, state of Mississippi, in Book No. 13, at page 27, Mortgages on Land I will therefore acting as substitute Trustee offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, during legal hours for cash, at the court house door at Liberty, Amite county, state of Mississippi, on Monday, the 1st day of November, 1915, the following described lands, same being the land described in the deed of trust to satisfy the indebtedness secured by same:

The north east quarter of the south west quarter, and north half of south east quarter, and south east quarter of south east quarter of section ten, township three, range six, east, containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less.

Title to the above land is thought to be good, and acting as substituted Trustee I will only make such title as I am authorized to make under the Deed of Trust, and do not guarantee title.

J. T. HUTCHISON,

Substituted Trustee

Posted at court house Oct 8, 1915

Mr. Wyette Toler, of Merwin, made his "usual call" Sunday.

**EAST FORK NEWS**

After so much pretty weather, the farmers have about finished harvesting their crops. Syrup making, is the next thing we believe.

Mr. W. C. Newman, spent Sunday near Centerville, he was accompanied home by Mrs. Newman and children, who have been spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cox.

Mesdames John T. Wilson and Felix Tarrer, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in McComb.

"Grandma" Nelson spent Monday with her son and family Mr. Guy Nelson.

"Uncle Joe" our ever-faithful peddler from McComb spent Monday night in our midst.

Mrs. M. D. Quin and children spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Ella Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newman and children of Bude spent Sunday with Mrs. Newman's mother Mrs. T. S. Cockerham.

It seems that Messrs. Sewell Wilson and Luther Campbell's horse does not like to drink any kind of water except "pond water" any how it was hitched near "love pond" Sunday p. m.

Mrs. Sallie Martin, of Dixon, spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Nelson.

Mr. Tom Cockerham, who had the misfortune of getting a bad fall, some time ago, is able we are glad to say, to ride around some now.

Every body remember the Sunday school hour (10: o'clock) and come out Sunday. A. B. C.

Has everybody forgotten the Reading Box at the Post Office? will not some one please put something in it. It is intended to contain papers for strangers and people who are unable to subscribe for any.

Mr. Marsh Nunnery of McComb came out Tuesday to visit his sister Mrs. T. J. Wilkinson, and paid as an appreciated visit. We are always glad to see him. He says he may leave McComb soon.

This office has mailed out a lot of statements lately and we are glad to say that some people, instead of saying "I got your dun," have settled cheerfully, saying and writing good words. The Herald is expected to be paid for in advance and has never "dunned" any one.

**Commissioner's Sale of Land**

BY Virtue of the authority vested in me as Special Commissioner in a decree rendered on the 7th day of September, 1915, by the Chancery Court of Amite county, Mississippi, in the matter of Mrs. Kate Gallman et als, I will on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1915, within lawful hours, in front of the North door of the court house in the Town of Liberty, Miss., offer for sale, and sell, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the following described land, to wit:—

Beginning at Mrs. L. L. Winn's south west corner, on Centreville road, and from thence run S. 63° west, 6.32 chains to a stake, then N. 27 degrees W. 6.32 chains to a stake, thence W. 63 degrees E. 6.32 chains to a stake, thence S. 27 degrees E. 6.32 chains to place of beginning containing four acres in the west part of Section 37. Also 8.95 acres of land, bounded on north by land of Ann Collins, on west by lands owned by the town of Centerville as a Cemetery, south by public road, leading from Centerville to Liberty, and lands of Gallman and Green, and on east by lands of J. W. Anderson, Jr., and being in the west part of Sec. 37, and being in the aggregate 13 acres more or less, and situated in T. 2, R. 2, E. in Amite county, Miss.

This land is being sold for partition among the heirs, and the title is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Special Commissioner. This 16th day of October, 1915

G. M. Causey,

Special Commissioner

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.**

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Special Commissioner in a decree rendered on the 7th, day of September, 1915, by the Chancery Court of Amite County, Mississippi, in the matter of The Hyman Mercantile Co., vs Mary S. Brown, I, as said Special Commissioner, will on Monday, the 1st day of November, 1915, within lawful hours, in front of the Court house door in the town of Liberty, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land, to-wit: s. 1/2 of s. w. 1/4 and s. 1/2 of n. 1/2 of n. w. 1/4 except ten acres off of the north side, and that part of w. 1/2 of s. w. 1/4 of s. e. 1/4 west of river, and 7 1/2 acres in the southwest corner of the n. w. 1/4 of s. e. 1/4 of section 19, and all that part of n. w. 1/4 of n. e. 1/4 west of river in section 30 containing 3 acres, all in Township 4 Range 6, containing in all 137 1/2 acres more or less; said land is sold for the purpose of satisfying an indebtedness due Hyman Mercantile Co., and the title is believed good, but I will give only such title as is vested in me as said Special Commissioner.

Said land is situated and lying in the county of Amite and State of Mississippi. Witness my hand this 7th day of October, 1915.

G. M. Causey

Special Commissioner